

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0009] of the original filed application (or paragraph [0011] of U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2002/0150455) with the following amended paragraph:

In a first embodiment of the invention it is envisioned, that the force transmission device includes two levers, which in parallel arrangement respectively on one end are mounted rotatably on at least one horizontally slideably guided slide bar and on the other side are mounted on at least one parallel to the slide bar arranged vertically slideably guided lift bar. This illustrated embodiment has the advantage, in comparison to a force transmission device based upon a single lever, that [[noy]] not only a point-to-point supporting or, as the case may be, lifting of the support device is possible, but rather that a one dimensional lifting along the lift bar can occur.

Please replace paragraph [00042] of the original filed application (or paragraph [0065] of U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2002/0150455) with the following amended paragraph:

The horizontal slideable guidance of the one side of the respective lever 25a and 25b with the aid of the slide bars 16a and 16b as well as the vertical slideability V of the other side of the lever 25a and 25b with the aid of the lift bar [[25a]] 17a and [[25b]] 17b makes it possible to convert a horizontal displacement movement into a vertical lift movement. If in the concrete case a force transmission device is provided for example in the horizontal direction against the face of the slide bars 16a and 16b, then thereby the lift bars 17a and 17b are lifted (or, as the case may be, in the opposite case, they are lowered). The rigid connection of the lift bars 25a and 25b with the carriers 2a, 3b of the corresponding roller tracks 2, 3B with the roller tracks 2, 3B to be raised or, as

the case may be, to be lowered, brings about a raising or as the case may be lowering thereof (vertical movement V) in the above described manner.